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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

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12 June 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR GRILL FLAME PROGRAM MANAGER

SUBJECT: Operational Requirements from CINCSOUTH (U)

1. (U) References:

a. (U) Fonecon LTC Salinas, OJ2 SOUTHCOTM, and the undersigned
11 June 1981, subject as above.

b. (U) Fonecon LTC Rinoldi, OJ2 SOUTHCOTM, and the undersigned
11 June 1981, subject as above.

2. (U) Following requests for information were received from SOUTHCOTM
re the Feb 1981 crash of a US helicopter and crew vicinity of the
Peruvian-Ecuadorian border area.

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3. (S/NOFORN) Information submitted by GRILL FLAME continues to have strong correlation to existing terrain and man-made features. Your information has caused SOUTHCOM to investigate the possibility that they have been searching the wrong valley. Your description of a bald mountain is similar to Piedra Blanca, a bare hill approximately three kilometers from the suspected crash site. Your report of a microwave antenna in the area could relate to numerous power lines that are present in the vicinity of the crash site.

4. (S/NOFORN) SOUTHCOM is looking for any information that can lead to a specific location that can be searched. They ask specifically that the following area be investigated:



5. (U) Request you pass your responses to the undersigned who, in turn, will pass them to J2 SOUTHCOM.

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